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INITIAL SCAN BY NPIC OF YT MISSION 43S OF 14 APRIL 1969 REVEALS A TOTAL OF 341 PARTIALLY CONCEALED BUILDINGS AND PROBABLE STORAGE BUNKERS WITHIN A 15 SQ NM AREA CENTERED AT 16-51-00N 106-15-00E, 9 NM NE OF SEPONE. ALL OF THE BUILDINGS/BUNKERS ARE UNDER VERY HEAVY TREE PRESENT, BUT UNDETECTED BECAUSE OF THIS CONCEALMENT. VERY ACTIVE FOOT TRAILS ARE PROMINENT IN THE AREAS OF THE BUILDINGS/BUNKERS OBSERVED. THE BUILDING/BUNKER LOCATIONS ARE SEPARATED INTO THREE SMALLER AREAS OF CONCENTRATION (AREAS A, B, AND C) WITH THE LOCATION OF THE INDIVIDUAL SIGHTINGS LISTED UNDER THE RESPECTIVE SMALLER AREA.

AREA A: AT LEAST 145 PARTIALLY CONCEALED BUILDINGS ARE GENERALLY ALONG THE NAM SANGI RIVER FROM 16-58-30N 106-07-20E TO 16-57-00N 106-16-00E DISPERSED AS FOLLOWS: (1) AT LEAST 55 BUILDINGS ALONG A

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UNNAMED STREAM AT UTM XD197770, (2) TWO BUILDINGS ALONG A HEAVILY USED TRAIL AT XD202770, (3) AT LEAST THREE BUILDINGS AT XD203767, (4) AT LEAST TWO BUILDINGS NEXT TO A HEAVILY USED TRAIL AT XD195762 (THIS TRAIL EXTENDS 800 YARDS NORTH TO THE 55 BUILDINGS INDICATED ABOVE), (5) AT LEAST SEVEN BUILDINGS IN A RAVINE AT XD200760, (6) AT LEAST FOUR BUILDINGS AT XD218765, (7) AT LEAST 25 BUILDINGS (SIX LARGE WITH TWIN-CABLED ROOFS) AT XD222762 ADJACENT TO A TRAIL EXTENDING 400 YARDS SOUTH TO THE NAM SANGI RIVER, (8) AT LEAST FOUR BUILDINGS AT XD289756, (9) AT LEAST 20 BUILDINGS ALONG THE NAM SOUNG STREAM AT XD317748, (BAN SALO AT XD313749 IS ABANDONED), (10) AT LEAST 19 BUILDINGS SOUTH OF THE NAM SOUNG STREAM AT XD324745 WITH A HEAVILY USED TRAIL EXTENDING EAST FROM THE AREA, AND (11) AT LEAST FOUR BUILDINGS ON THE SOUTHERN BANK OF AN UNNAMED STREAM AT XD348743.

AREA B: AT LEAST 61 PARTIALLY CONCEALED PROBABLE STORAGE BUILDINGS/BUNKERS, STACKS OF PROBABLE SUPPLIES, AND SEVERAL UNIDENTIFIED OBJECTS ARE OBSERVED IN A LARGE PROBABLE STORAGE AREA AT THE JUNCTION OF ROUTE 925 AND AN UNNUMBERED ROAD WHICH EXTENDS NORTH AT 16-43-58N 106-27-40E (UTM XD557504). THE STORAGE AREA IS BOUNDED BY XD559500, XD553526, XD565529, AND XD570501. INDIVIDUAL SIGHTINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS: (1) AT LEAST 21 BUILDINGS/BUNKERS (TEN UNDER CONSTRUCTION) ARE IN A 500- BY 500-YARD AREA CENTERED AT XD559525. A SERVICE ROAD EXTENDS INTO THE AREA FROM THE UNNUMBERED ROAD MENTIONED ABOVE. (2) TWO BUILDINGS ARE ALONG A TRAIL AT XD559514. SEVERAL STACKS OF PROBABLE SUPPLIES ARE APPROXIMATELY 100 YARDS WEST ALONG THE SAME TRAIL. (3) AT LEAST FIVE BUILDINGS/BUNKERS ARE ALONG AN UNNAMED STREAM AT XD560516. THIS POINT IS ALSO THE TERMINUS OF THE TRAIL MENTIONED ABOVE. (4) AT LEAST THREE BUILDINGS/BUNKERS ARE NEXT TO A TRAIL AT XD565509. (5) TWO LARGE CAMOUFLAGED PROBABLE STORAGE BUNKERS ARE AT XD562508 AND ONE BUILDING IS AT XD562506.

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(6) AT LEAST 14 BUILDINGS/BUNKERS ARE NORTH OF ROUTE 925 IN A 150- BY 150-YARD AREA CENTERED AT XD562505. (7) AT LEAST FOUR LARGE PROBABLE STORAGE BUILDINGS AND ONE PARKING STALL ARE NORTH OF ROUTE 925 AT XD560504. (8) AT LEAST NINE BUILDINGS ARE SCATTERED ALONG THE SOUTHERN SIDE OF ROUTE 925 BETWEEN SC560503 AND XD563502.

AREA C: AT LEAST 135 PARTIALLY CONCEALED BUILDINGS ARE IN EIGHT SEPARATE GROUPS CONTAINING EIGHT TO 40 BUILDINGS EACH. THE AREA IS BETWEEN 16-44-30N 106-17-00E AND 16-51-00N 106-09-00E AND CONTAINS NUMEROUS HEAVILY USED TRAILS. SEVERAL ABANDONED VILLAGES ARE ALSO OBSERVED IN THE AREA. INDIVIDUAL SIGHTINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS: (1) AT LEAST 15 BUILDINGS ARE ON A HILL AT XD367513. (2) AT LEAST 13

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BUILDINGS ARE IN A VALLEY ALONG AN UNNAMED STREAM AT XD335535.

(3) AT LEAST 15 BUILDINGS ARE IN A VALLEY ALONG AN UNNAMED STREAM AT XD327549. (4) AT LEAST EIGHT BUILDINGS (ONE UNDER CONSTRUCTION) ARE AT XD319546. (5) AT LEAST TEN BUILDINGS UNDER CONSTRUCTION ARE ON A HILL AT XD314553. (6) AT LEAST 24 BUILDINGS ARE AT XD273590. (7) AT LEAST TEN BUILDINGS ARE AT XD256612. (8) AT LEAST 40 BUILDINGS ARE ON A HILL AT XD228629.

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